

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT 1
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: July 14, 2004

Division: County Administrator

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☒

Department: Fire Rescue

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval of Resolution of the Board of Governors, Fire and Ambulance District 1 of Monroe County, Florida superseding Resolution No. 438-1999 and adopting an amended fee schedule for use by the special taxing district for providing ambulance services.

ITEM BACKGROUND: The current fee schedule is several years outdated as it has been four and one-half years since Monroe County has increased ambulance billing rates. The units prices of the amended fee schedule (copy attached) for use by the Fire and Ambulance District 1 Ambulance Service have been increased and changed to "bundle charges" to include supply items into the appropriate representative transportation fee instead of billing for supplies separately. In addition, the current Stand By (Special Events) rate has been increased. In preparation for this rate increase, we have surveyed our billing contractor, ADPI, for a summary of fees from all of their clients. We analyzed the data provided by ADPI, and have based our recommendations for the proposed amended fee schedule upon knowledge of service type, volume, current fee revisions in progress, Monroe County's geographical isolation, as well as Medicare reimbursements, which define reimbursement standards (per 02/27/02 HCFA Negotiated Ambulance Fee Schedule) for the levels of service.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOG ACTION: On September 8, 1999, the Board of Governors adopted Resolution No. 438-1999, establishing a fee schedule for use by Fire and Ambulance District 1 of Monroe County, Florida for providing ambulance service.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

TYPE OF SERVICE	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
BLS Transport	\$352.61 + supplies	\$500.00 (incl. supplies)
ALS1 Transport	\$352.61 + supplies	\$500.00 (incl. supplies)
ALS2 Transport	\$352.61 + supplies	\$600.00 (incl. supplies)
Stand By (Special Event)	\$118.36	\$200.00
Mileage Fee	\$7.14 per mile	\$9.00 per mile

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval.

TOTAL COST: N/A

BUDGETED: Yes ☐ No ☐

COST TO COUNTY:

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes ☒ No ☐

AMOUNT PER MONTH **Year**

APPROVED BY: County Atty YES OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL:


Clark O. Martin, Jr.

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


James L. Roberts

DOCUMENTATION: Included ☒ To Follow ☐

Not Required ☐

DISPOSITION:

AGENDA ITEM # I-2

RESOLUTION NO. -2004

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS,
FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT 1 OF
MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPERSEDING
RESOLUTION NO. 438-1999, AND ADOPTING AN
AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE FOR USE BY THE SPECIAL
TAXING DISTRICT FOR PROVIDING AMBULANCE
SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 050-1987 was passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida on November 17, 1987;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 050-1987, the governing bodies of the several special taxing districts shall have the right to establish rates of user fees by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors, Fire and Ambulance District 1 of Monroe County, Florida, previously adopted Resolution No. 438-1999, adopting a fee schedule for use by the special taxing district that provides County operated ambulance services in Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to revise the fee schedule; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS, FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT 1 OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that,

1. Effective October 1, 2004, Resolution No. 438-1999, adopted by the Board of Governors on September 8, 1999, is hereby superseded by this Resolution; and
2. Effective October 1, 2004, the Board adopts the attached Fee Schedule for use by the special taxing district for providing ambulance services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Governors, Fire and Ambulance District 1 of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the _____ day of _____, 2004.

Chairperson Kevin Madok
Mayor Pro Tem David Rice
Commissioner George Neugent
Commissioner Dixie Spehar
Councilman John Cromartie

(SEAL)

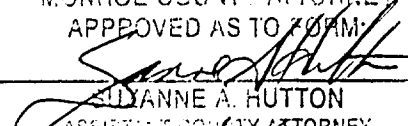
BOARD OF GOVERNORS, FIRE AND
AMBULANCE DISTRICT 1 OF MONROE
COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

By: _____

Mayor/Chairperson

By _____
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

SUZANNE A. HUTTON
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date: 6/15/04

**AMBULANCE FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE 10/1/2004**

Transport Base Fee - Basic Life Support (BLS)	\$500.00
Transport Base Fee - Advanced Life Support 1 (ALS1)	\$500.00
Transport Base Fee - Advanced Life Support 2 (ALS2)	\$600.00
Stand By (Special Events)	\$200.00
Mileage	\$ 9.00 (per mile)

RESOLUTION NO. 438 -1999

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
LOWER AND MIDDLE KEYS FIRE AND AMBULANCE DISTRICT
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION
NO. 460 -1998, AND ADOPTING AN AMENDED FEE SCHEDULE
FOR USE BY THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR PROVIDING
AMBULANCE SERVICES

DANNY L. KOLHAGE
CLK. CR. CT.
MONROE COUNTY, FLA.

1999 SEP 23 PM 1:20

FILED FOR RECORD

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 050-1987 was passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida on November 17, 1987; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 050-1987, the governing bodies of the several special taxing districts shall have the right to establish rates of user fees by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors of the Lower and Middle Keys Fire Ambulance Taxing District, Monroe County, Florida, previously adopted Resolution No. 460-1998, adopting a fee schedule for use by the special taxing district that provides County operated ambulance services in Monroe County; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to revise the fee schedule; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LOWER AND MIDDLE KEYS FIRE AND AMBULANCE TAXING DISTRICT OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that

1. Effective October 1, 1999, Resolution No. 460-1998, adopted by the Board of Governors on October 21, 1998, is hereby superseded by this Resolution; and
2. Effective October 1, 1999, the Board adopts the attached Fee Schedule for use by the special taxing district for providing ambulance services.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Governors of the Lower and Middle Keys Fire and Ambulance Taxing District of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 8th day of September, 1999.

Chairman Harper	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Freeman	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner French	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Neugent	<u>yes</u>
Commissioner Williams	<u>yes</u>



(Seal)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

Isabel C. DeSantis
Deputy Clerk

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE
LOWER AND MIDDLE KEYS FIRE AND
AMBULANCE DISTRICT OF MONROE
COUNTY, FLORIDA

By

James R. Paros
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
BY: Robert N. Wolfe
ROBERT N. WOLFE
DATE 8-18-99